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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

On Thursday, November 18, 2021, I reported the following COVID-positive cases to Summit County Public Health officials:

- One (1) On-Campus first grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus second grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus third grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus fourth grade student;
- Two (2) On-Campus sixth grade students (Dodge campus & RBC campus);
- One (1) On-Campus seventh grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus tenth grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus eleventh grade student;
- One (1) On-Campus twelfth grade student;
- One (1) Transportation Department staff member; and
- One (1) Twinsburg High School certificated staff member

Yesterday, I reported the highest number of COVID-positive cases in one day since the beginning of this school year. This certainly gives us reason to pause. I respectfully request that you remind your son/daughter, once again, to wear their mask properly, to practice physical distance, and to frequently sanitize his/her hands. In the meantime, we will continue to frequently sanitize our classrooms and common spaces. I realize that we are all fatigued from being in this pandemic for such a long time, but I am confident that we can continue to keep one another safe and healthy by consistently practicing these COVID protocols.

During the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, November 17th, we once again reviewed our District's COVID-19 data. Given the trend in our positive cases, the Board of Education confirmed the requirement of masks for all students and staff members with the exception of our preschool students. Preschool students are strongly recommended to wear masks. We will review our COVID-19 data again on Wednesday, January 19th and the Board will determine the direction for our COVID protocols for the next six weeks at that time.

Now for some great news! Discount Drug Mart confirmed that our COVID-19 Clinic for 5-11 year olds will be held on Saturday, December 4th at Twinsburg High School. Details including scheduling information will be sent to parents who previously registered their children. If you missed that opportunity and would like your child vaccinated at this clinic for 5-11 year olds, please email your name, cell phone number, child's name and his/her date of birth to me at kpowers@twinsburgcsd.org by Monday, November 22nd with the subject line, "Registration, COVID-19 Clinic".

Sincerely,

Kathi Powers, Superintendent

